

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment of **June 29, 2005**.

Applicant greatly appreciates the telephonic conferences with the Examiner Hieu on June 26th in which Claim 5 was discussed and no agreement was reached. Applicant also greatly appreciates the telephonic conference with Supervisory Examiner Caldwell on July 29, 2005 in which the Applicant's cancellation of Claim 15 and amendment of Claim 5 were discussed. Supervisory Examiner Caldwell also indicated that in the event this supplemental response was not again considered responsive that the Examiner would arrange a telephonic conference with the Applicant to discuss.

Applicant has amended remaining Claim 5 and canceled Claim 15.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The Applicant herein incorporates by reference the corresponding portion of the remarks from the Response filed by the Applicant on February 14, 2005.

1-2. CLAIMS 1 AND 9 REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112:

The Applicant herein incorporates by reference the corresponding portion of the remarks from the Response filed by the Applicant on February 14, 2005.

3. DRAWINGS OBJECTED TO UNDER 37 CFR 1.83(a):

The Applicant herein incorporates by reference the corresponding portion of the remarks from the Response filed by the Applicant on February 14, 2005.

4-5. CLAIMS 1-4 AND 6-14 REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

The Applicant herein incorporates by reference the corresponding portion of the remarks from the Response filed by the Applicant on February 14, 2005.

6. OBJECTED TO CLAIM 5 CONTAINS ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

The Applicant herein incorporates by reference the corresponding portion of the remarks from the Response filed by the Applicant on February 14, 2005.

Claim 5 has been amended to incorporate all the limitations of the base and intervening claims including the '*means for connecting limitation*'. This combination was indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 12 2004 to place the Claim into allowable form.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, and the amendments to the Claims, Applicant respectfully submits that remaining Claim 5 has been placed in a condition for allowance, and requests that it be allowed. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1338 (Docket No. AXISP006).

Respectfully submitted,

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